

Dear Judge Pauley:

We represent Plaintiff Sierra Marine S.A. in the captioned matter and write to request an adjournment of the conference currently scheduled for April 4, 2008, at 10:00 A.M.

This matter involves a claim by Plaintiff against Defendant Barisse S.A. for breach of a maritime contract of charter party. The disputes were submitted to arbitration in London, and an award was entered in favor of Plaintiff. Accordingly, since the award remained unpaid, Plaintiff requested an attachment pursuant to Supplemental Rule B of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, which was granted by the Court on December 20, 2007.

The amount sought in the attachment was \$52,681.51, of which only \$1,500 has been restrained. Barisse has been given notice of the attachment, and its representatives have acknowledged the notice. However, to our knowledge, Barisse is not represented by counsel in New York and we do not anticipate it will have a representative in attendance at the conference. As the merits of the litigation have already been decided, we believe a

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conference would be of little benefit to the Court in moving the proceedings along. We therefore, respectfully request that the initial conference be adjourned for approximately two months, while Plaintiff continues to serve the Process of Maritime Attachment and considerate its options for moving forward. For the Court's guidance, this is our second request for relief, the first having been made on February 5, 2008.

We thank the Court for its consideration of this request.

Respectfully submitted,

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